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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Robt. C. Chambers was in Denison on business Friday.

Mrs. James Rhea was a sufferer from the dengue the past week.

S. Gentle of Rheas Mill, was in town Saturday.

E. A. Guynn and Mr. Marshall, were callers on The Democrat Friday.

The handsome residence of W. T. Cox near the Christian church is nearly completed.

Deputy county clerk A. P. Carter is at his accustomed place in the deed registry department after a siege of dengue.

A. F. Parks, teacher of County Line school, 4 miles east of Farmersville, attended the Teachers' Institute Saturday.

E. C. Forbes, teacher of the Rosamond school was mingling with the pedagogues in our city Saturday.

C. M. Christie, a prominent Collin county citizen and Allen merchant was in McKinney Monday.

Dr. J. P. Webster is suffering from fever this week though he refuses to take his bed from it.

Prof. C. E. Obenshain was here from Greenville the latter part of last week. His duties here and in other North Texas towns as piano tuner have been interrupted recently by carbuncles on his hands.

Miss Annie Taylor visited in Gainesville last week.

Mrs. J. H. Walton visited relatives in Sherman recently.

Carpenters Kerr and Pierce are rebuilding Dr. Erwin's barn. It is on the site of the one recently burned.

Hon. H. C. Mack was able to be on the streets Monday, for the first time since his injury while attending his father's funeral several weeks ago. He was hurt in the upsetting of his buggy.

H. D. Winniford, formerly a Collin county school teacher, is now at Hutchins, Tex. He orders The Democrat to "keep coming" in order that he may keep posted on Collin and McKinney news.

B. Branch and grandson of Wylie were visitors of The Democrat Monday. Mr. Branch is 72 years old and still hale in general health, although he suffers some from injuries received last spring by being struck on the head by a falling limb.

Uncle John Edens, an old Weston citizen, was in McKinney Friday. He has been a constant reader of The Democrat now for fifteen years, or since its first issue, and emphasized his kindly words of friendship for the paper by leaving cash in its till which forwards his subscription to November, 1898.

The Bush school, 4 miles west of Allen, will open its session for this year next Monday. Miss Minnie Blankenship of this city has been engaged as teacher. Owing to the sickness of Miss Blankenship the beginning was postponed from the beginning of the present month until above mentioned date. Patrons take notice and have pupils present first day.

Henry Shields of Whites Grove, was in to see us Monday. He is one of The Democrat's old and most esteemed friends. While on the way to town Mr. Shields found a Collin county National Bank check book which he left at this office and which might be of value to the owner on account of the stubs it contains. It contains stubs of checks to A. B. Eller, I. C. Miller, M. E. Bush, L. W. Bush, G. W. Sperry and others. The owner can get the same by calling at The Democrat office for it.

A rare entertainment was enjoyed Saturday night by the people of Johnson and surrounding communities at the Johnson school house. The occasion was the closing exercises of Prof. D W. Leigh's vocal class. An immense crowd was present and none were disappointed for their going. The music was excellent and the class gave every evidence of progress and good work. Prof. Leigh's services are appreciated everywhere he goes. He began his second class Tuesday night at Verona and Wednesday night at Johnson.

MANY THINK!

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LOCAL INSTITUTES.

Superintendent Shepherd Divides the County into Several Districts—Patrons Urged to Attend.

For the general good of the teachers and schools of Collin county I have divided the schools into local institutes. By this method of holding teachers' institutes I believe it will bring teachers and patrons closer together, thereby creating more interest in school work. I insist, as far as convenient, that trustees and patrons attend all local meetings. Teachers, invite your trustees and patrons to attend. The following is the division of the schools:

Nevada—Districts 41, 44, 42, 79, 129, 135, 143, 34, 55, 17, 118 and 84.

Farmersville—Districts 80, 81, 98, 14, 138, 12, 131, 31, 141, 99, 28, 46, 52, 6, 91, 119, 126, 91, 29, 145.

Blue Ridge—Districts 22, 85, 109, 113, 103, 71, 117, 142, 66, 2, 8, 126, 104, 24, 97, 108, 3, 112, 74, 106, 125, 128 and 150.

Weston—Districts 50, 114, 38, 107, 59, 116, 62, 47, 57, 23, 120, 70, 43, 67, 133, 1, 95 and 134.

Rock Hill—Districts 48, 25, 132 69, 16, 52, 75, 9 and 148.

Petersburg—Districts 77, 123, 37, 146, 83, 64, 56, 30, 32, 33, 90, 49, 107, 82, 20, 101, 111, 26, 92, 39, 137, 35, 100, 51, 11, 115, 86, 27, 100, 78, and 88.

Plano—Districts 60, 122, 58, 19, 13, 7, 72, 124, 144, 10, 63, 4, 54, 45 and 124.

NEVADA INSTITUTE.

Nevada local institute will meet Dec. 3 and 4, '97 at 9:30. 9:30 to 10, elect chairman and secretary.

Program:

10 to 11, Factoring, L. C. M., G C D Com. Fractions with class to demonstrate.—E. M. Teel.

11 to 12—Physiology, Skeleton G. A. Tallant.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Mrs. Boren.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Geo. Evans.

3:00 to 4:00—Geography of Texas—J. S. Boren.

Friday night, exercises by the school.

SATURDAY.

10 to 11—Elementary Physiology. To what Extent Should a Teacher Prepare?—J. C. Barton.

11 to 12—Objections to our Present Methods to Technical Grammar—E. P. Downing.

1:00 to 2:00—History. When Should History be introduced and How Taught.—J. E. Jackson.

2:00 to 3:00—Spelling—N. A. Standifer.

3:00 to 4.00.—Discussion of relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—Miss Reading.

PLANO INSTITUTE.

Plano Local Institute, Dec. 3 and 4.

9:30 to 10—Election of Chairman and Secretary.

10 to 11—Factoring—L. C. M., G. C. D., Common Fractions with the class present to demonstrate.—Tom Hogge.

11 to 12—Physiology; Skeleton—Prof. Moulton.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Nora Johnson.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Lee Cockran.

Exercises Friday night by school.

SATURDAY.

10:00 to 11:00 Elementary Physiology, to what extent should a teacher prepare.—Prof. Gadberry.

11:00 to 12:00 Objections to our present methods of technical Grammar.—J. W. Wilson.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced, and how taught?—Miss Barnett.

2:00 to 3:00 Spelling.—Mary Spradley.

3:00 to 4:00 Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patron.—J. R. Hendrix.

WESTON INSTITUTE.

Weston Local Institute will meet Dec. 3 and 4, 9:30 to 10:00 Election of chairman and secretary.

10:00 to 11:00 Fatoring, L C M G C D Com. Fractions with the class present to demonstrate.—J. W. Crowder.

11:00 to 12:00 Physiology, Skeleton.—J. W. Miller.

1:00 to 2:00. Reading Intermediate Grades.—Mona Slaughter.

2:00 to 3:00 Algebra, Factoring—S. J. Creswell.

Exercise by school Friday night.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4.

10:00 to 11:00 Elementary Physiology, to what extent should teachers prepare?—W. M. Erwin.

11:00 to 12:00. Objections to technical Grammar.—J. B Warren.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced and how taught?—J. H. Hill.

2:00 to 3:00, Spelling.—S. C. Stephens.

3:00 to 4:00, Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—W. O. Smith.

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From the Jaws of Death.

Bill Blankenship returned Thursday from Luella, Grayson county, where he went to visit his brother Lee Blannkenship, who slashed with a knife and fearfully beaten by three assailants about three weeks ago. At the time of his injuries surgeons thought his wounds were fatal. A gash fourteen inches in length severed his left lung, his skull was crushed in and many ugly stabs inflicted on his body But stoic nerve defied death and spurned the physician's fears and his recovery now is undoubted. Lee resided in and around McKinney the greater part of his life and has numerous acquaintances here.

GENERAL NEWS.

Q. Meador, a Cherokee county, Texas farmer, shot himself to death last week.

James Matthews was killed by furious horseback riding Saturday in Paris, Texas.

Jasper Copeland was choked to death on black-haws near George town Tex., last week.

On the 13th. at Forrest City, Ark., Joe Sartin and George Skipper shot each other to death.

In a melee at a negro festival Saturdaynight near Richmond,one darky was killed and others badly injured.

A mob at Bismark, N. D., lynched three alleged murderers, Sunday morning, of the Spicer family.

A negro named Henry Phillips was lynched Saturday night at Osceola, Ark. He was a self-confessed murderer and desperate moonshiner.

Editor W. H. Harrison of the Ashland, (Miss.) Register, was stabbed to death Nov. 13 by J. L. McDonald.

T. W. Smith, dry goods merchant at Cumby, Hopkins county, has assigned. Liabilities $10,000. Assetts $9000.

Abe Martin, constable of precinct No. 3 Wise county, dropped his pistol, Saturday, which struck on the hammer, went off and killed him instantly.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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FARMERS IN MASS MEETING.

Landlords, Tenants and Merchants of Williamson County Held a Conference.

Money Rent System Condemned.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 7.—As indicated in a brief telegram sent the News last night one of the largest gatherings of representative farmers ever held in Williamson county answered to a call made and published in the News by J. G. Wilson of Circleville, yesterday afternoon at the Taylor opera house. This spacious building was filled to standing room by the best farmers of Williamson county, who subject to the call, had responded to map out some plan for the betterment of tenants now toiling under the bane of 4 and 5 cent cotton.

It was a representative body of sober, intelligent farmers, who while decrying the idea of sowing Johnson grass seed and burning houses met at invitation with landlords and merchants to adopt some feasible plan by which tenants would not be compelled to pay the same money rent, $4 and $5 per acre now, while cotton is selling at 5 cents per pound, as they were compell d to pay when cotton was selling at 9 and 10 cents per pound.

The proceedings of the meeting were as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock sharp. Mr. J. G. Wilson of Circleville, who had issued the call, read it and stated the object of the meeting viz: to bring tenants, landowners and merchants together for the betterment of all concerned.

Mr. J. Hargis a representative land owner and farmer was elected chairman and B. F. Nelms of Lonesport was chosen secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Wilson stated after a second reading of the call, that he was born in the Farmers' alliance, had been an alliance man since he was eighteen years of age; that measures and not men were to be acted upon at this meeting; that he is a renter and pays $4 per acre; that his wife gave five hens for two pigs; that he and his family worked through sunshine and rain and raised eighteen bales of cotton. An insinuation was uttered that he raised more children than cotton. He stated in defiance that his youngest child was 13 years old; that she was then pulling a cotton sack from one end of the cotton row to the other in order to allow him time to attend this meeting when in fact his daughter should be in school but present conditions forced him to attend this meeting and forced his darling child to remain in the field. "Every dog," he said "had its day, but the great trouble is there are more dogs than days." In his remarks he deprecated the idea of sowing Jonson grass seed on farms, burning houses and poisoning wells, cisterns and water holes; that money rent for the black lands of Williamson county meant poverty for tenants; that this system would keep their children in the field when they should be in school; that the object of the meeting was not to discuss men but measures and come to some satisfactory understanding between tenant, landlord and merchant.

The meeting was then addressed by the chairman, Floyd Tindel of Turkey Creek, T. B. Taylor of Corn Hill, Walter Lewis of Corn Hill, J. H. Moore of Beaukiss, J. O. Nash of the Tyler community, L. B. Lord of Georgetown, T. D. Teeford of Allison, A. J. Smith, of Granger, George W. and M. M. Williams of Taylor each and all of whom discussed the money rent system as detrimental to the farming classes.

After this the following resolution was introduced by Mr. M. B. Lord of Georgetown and adopted almost unanimously.

"Whereas the present low price of farm products is alike detrimental and discouraging to land owners, tenants and business men; and in order to bring about an agreement that will be beneficial to all concerned the following resolution is respectfully submitted.

"1. We believe it wrong to require renters to pay a stipulated price in money for the rent of land, thereby taking all the risks of providential hindrances upon themselves and their families.

"2. We deprecate the necessity for the present existing threats to sow Johnson grass seed on farms in Williamson county and burn houses, acknowledging that men are sometimes driven to desperation by unjust oppression and say and do things that under more favorable conditions they would revolt at; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the sense of this meeting is that a committee be appointed to draw up an agreement between land owners and tenants, in which on the part of the land owner that he will not demand money rent, and on the part of the tenant that he will agree not to pay a stipulated price in money for the rent of lands, and that this committee appoint subcommittees in each neighborhood in this county, and that a report be made at a general massmeeting between landlords and tenants to be held in Taylor on the second Saturday in December, 1897."

In compliance with this resolution the chairman appointed the following executive committee, one from each justice's precinct in the county: Precinct No. 1, Georgetown, Thomas Ridings; No. 2, Granger, T. J. Green; No. 3, Florence, D. R. Moore; No. 4, unfilled; No. 5, Corn Hill, A. Caffey; No. 6, Taylor, B. F. Nelms; No. 7, Beaukiss, J. W. Dulaney; No. 8, Round Rock, T. B. Clinkscalas.

Upon motion the name of Chairman J. R. Hargis was added to the executive committee.

Mr. Walter Lewis of Corn Hill then introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved by the farmers of Williamson county, in conference assembled that we declare and consider the full co-operation of the mercantile profession of Williamson county as essential to the suppression of the custom of renting land for money."

Mr. L. H. Goldstein of the mercantile firm of Goldstein & Davis then addressed the meeting stating that his credit books have been and would in the future be closed against the money renter, while he would extend all leniency compatible with existing circumstances with the tenant who would link his interest on the share system with the land owner and merchant.

Mr. Goldstein then offered a resolution to the effect that the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the city, county and state press for publication, which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned until the second Saturday in December, 1897. In the meantime Chairman Hargis will call the executive committee as above appointed together so that they may appoint sub-committees to act in the several communities of the county and formulate written agreements between land owners and tenants.

The meeting was a quiet and orderly one and the eloquence displayed in the several addresses demonstrated the fact that the tenant farmers of Williamson county were alive to their interests and that their reasoning faculties were as active as the bone and sinew of their brawny arms.

The Printer.

Everybody looks after the printer. If a newspaper man goes into a store he buys his goods like the others. When he wants a new shirt he does not go from store to store and take bids. If he gets a doctor or lawyer he pays their bills. He never thinks of asking the grocer to put in another pound of sugar for one dollar. When he buys a cord of wood or bushel of potatoes he he ought to pay a little more than the market price.

When a couple gets married he cheerfully gives a dollar's worth of notices free; but when there is a 50c job of printing the printer is asked to bid. After going the rounds and getting the price down below living rates he gets the job, provided he donates 10 per cent. These are the facts and there is nothing remarkable about it, only that the printers are such blooming fools as to allow it.—Press and Printer.

Lost His Foot.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 11.—A man found on the engine of the south-bound Houston and Texas Central train No. 8 was put off near the Cotton Belt crossing tonight at 11:30 p. m., went around on the opposite side of the train and in attempting to climb back on the train, it is supposed, he lost his hold and threw his foot on the rail in front of a wheel, which crushed the left foot off just at the instep. He was brought to the Houston and Texas Central freight depot and was given medical attention. He gave his name as T. I. Lindsay and his home as Anna, Collin county. He had been in Sherman to look for employment. W. J. Parish of Anna, who came to Sherman with him, says he had tried to get Lindsay to remain over night, but he seemed determined to try to get home and he never saw him again until he heard of the accident. Lindsay is a farmer, married and about 28 years old. His wife's people are named Mercer and lived at Howe. He was carried to the hospital, where the foot was amputated.

HIS FOOT AMPUTATED.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 12—T. I. Lindsay, the victim of the accident in the Houston and Texas Central yards at the Cotton Belt crossing was taken tn the infirmary, where his foot was this morning amputated. He was not taken to the county hospital, as Public Physician Freeman thought would be the case last night, but was this morning taken care of by his wife's father, Mr. Tom Mercer of Howe, Grayson county, who carried him to that place for care and treatment. He was resting very well when taken away and no serious results are likely to follow.

BURIED ON THE WEDDING DAY.

Young Couple Struck by Lightning and Died in Each Other's Arms.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 13.—The news of a distressing tragedy which occurred on the side of Black Point mountains, at a point about forty miles from Russellville, the nearest telegraph office, Wednesday night, has just been received. The section is very remote and the homes of John Williams and Henry Bronson, two thrifty farmers, are the only signs of habitation to be seen for miles around.

Rome Bronson, aged 20, was engaged to be married to Florence Williams, the 18-year-old daughter of his father's only neighbor. On Wednesday the young couple gathered pecans in the afternoon and Florence spent the evening at the home of her intended. A storm was rising and young Bronson started to escort Miss Williams across the mountain to her home. They never reached their destination.

A terrible storm burst from the mountain and the young couple perished. The next morning they were found locked in each other's arms under a tree, where they had taken refuge from the storm. They had been struck by lightning. The bodies were interred in the same grave on the mountain side on their wedding day.

May Announce Later.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—Senator J R. Gough of Collin, president pro tem of the senate and lately mentioned as a probable candidate for lieutenant governor, is here on business with the state departments. When The News reporter asked the senator for an expression in regard to politics as existing in his section, he said things are warming up in his section, that all candidates had followings very evenly divided, but that it was too early to attempt to say who would carry that section. In regard to his race for lieutenant governor he said he had not formally announced himself, although some of his friends had done so without his consent; that it was too early to announce, but would probably do so later.

Given a Big Boom.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—Municipal politics was given a big boom in an address issued by the municipal league to the voters of the city based on the results of the New York election. The address says the fact that Seth Low ran so far ahead of Gen. Tracy, a man of unimpeachable record, who was nominated on the party lines, "should fill every friend of municipal reform with hope and courage, as intelligent voters are beginning to distinguish between the mere candidate and the influences concealed by his personality."

After calling attention to the fact that Senator Platt could have elected Seth Low at any time by withdrawing Gen. Tracy, and the results that will follow Tammany's domination, the address continues:

"It is not yet known what action will be taken at the next election in this city, but we earnestly believe the lessons of New York politics will sink deep into the hearts of Milwaukee voters and that they will bear in mind, during the interval which precedes the spring election, that we are able to do in Milwaukee what could not be done in New York, if the voters can be made to realize that the election of independent candidates on proper lines throughout in no wise interferes with the relative position and strength of national parties in state and national elections.

"The politicians are few—some of them are admirable men in all parties—the voters are many. The idea that the former are so powerful that the cause of the people is hopless is a vicious and idle fiction, and the belief that party, as compared with principle, is something sacred, is unworthy the intelligence of an American citizen."

The address is signed by President Butler and ten members constituting the executive committee.

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Signed a Petition for Liquor License for Princeton and Is Not Disturbed by the Presbytery.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—The Times-Herald prints the following:

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—To the editor: I do not care if all the synods and presbyteries in the country were to offer adverse decision, it would be no good reason why I should alter my opinion. I am very sorry that Dr. Shields has been bothered over this matter, as he is an old and very dear friend of mine. Otherwise the action of the presbytery does not affect me in the least. When I signed the petition for a liquor license for Princeton inn I in no sense committed a wrong, and if the same proposition came up for my consideration again I would do the same thing.

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THE KENTUCKY STORE'S

SPECIALS

FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

WE BELIEVE ENERGY, PUSH AND PROGRESS WILL BE REWARDED WHEN IT IS PROMPTED BY HONESTY and a disposition to treat every one right. **We are building a Trade that is Substantial and Appreciative.** Feeling that we have the aid and good will of the public, we put out for them for the next Forty Days in

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a line that is properly bought and goods that are worth more than we ask for them. In order to cut our stock down we shall cut the price in this line very close and you cannot make a mistake in buying of us. **OUR DRESS MAKING** through this month is creating a nice dress goods trade, so much so that we were forced to re-order in this line, and in a few days we will show you something new. Wait for them. **OUR CAPE AND CLOAK STOCK** is fast going, but we have some elegant garments left at a bargain.

We Have the Best Line of SHOES in North Texas. Not the cheap stuff, but Good Goods.

We appreciate the large trade given us, and guarantee to give you the best goods to be had for the money. Call on us if you don't expect to buy a cent. We want to meet you; want you to see what we have and what we are doing. Yours truly,

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1897.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Thanks.

The following persons have our thanks for cash on their subscription to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

J H Cobee.
J H Marriott.
A M Taylor.
John Edens.
W G Monroe.
N H Heck.
Wm Cearley.
Alex Lozenby.
J B Watson.
S Gudle.
E F England.
Henry Shields.
H D Winniford,
W M Barron.
C M Christie.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Rob the masses of their homes and patriotism will vanish.

A monument will soon be reared to the memory of Henry George.

Contracting currency produces low prices and low prices produce slavery.

A clean newspaper will win respect and patronage even with those who differ from its policies.

Farmers are meeting in every portion of Texas and resoluting about money rent and 5 cent cotton.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills Cure Liver Ills. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is said that the Cleveland democrats of Texas favor Culberson for United States Senator.

Though the returns are not all in there have been eight deaths reported as the result of the recent election in Kentucky.

The workers have always fought the battles for property rights and freedom. Why should capital seek to enslave these millions of true patriots?

Ex-Congressman John M. Langston of Virginia is dead. He was the first negro ever elected to office in the United States by popular vote.

Henry Hicks of New York succeeds J. R. Sovereign as General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor

Editor Reynolds late owner of the Van Alstyne Leader has bought a half interest in the Sherman Register. The political changes of the Register are about on a par with its business changes.

Mrs Kate Cabel Currie of Dallas was elected president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the ensuing year. Its annual convention was held last week at Baltimore.

Dallas, Denison, Ft. Worth and other Texas cities have arrangements for the free storage of the farmers' cotton on which money is advanced. This is something on the sub-treasury plan.

Attorney General Crane candidate for Governor, in a recent speech said that he was strictly a collar democrat and believed in voting the ticket straight every time. The public has long been aware of that fact.

During a circus parade at Gainesville a farmer's team became frightened at the elephant and ran away. One of the proprietors of the show asked the farmer what the damage was. He was informed that it was $50. The proprietor handed him $60 and passed on.

Populist and lovers of economical government in all parties will elect the next governor of Texas. But if we had to make a choice among the democratic candidates now out for the office, we would prefer Dick Wynne of Fort Worth. He is nearer the masses in sympathy and by ties of association than the others and is the only prominent democrat in the state that is not a professional office seeker. Another commendable feature in Wynne's favor is the fact that he is opposed by the Austin syndicate.

ANDREWS SPEAKS OF GEORGE.

President of Brown University Eulogizes the writer and Reformer

New York, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Providence, R. I., says:

President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university, and James A. Hearne, the actor spoke at a Henry George memorial meeting Sunday night. It was the first time the president had spoken in public on political matters since he withdrew his resignment as the head of Brown University which he tendered last June on account of his attitude on the silver question.

His address was one of high eulogy to Henry George, which he said he came to pay as a "taxpayer and a citizen of Providence." He characterised George as "the most influential political economist in the world at his death" and as "certain to exert a great influence on the days that are sure to come."

Dr. Andrews thought everything George wrote well worth reading. He elicited applause when he declared that, in his belief George's theory touching land tax issues was substantially true. The most interesting part of the address was when the president denounced the present system of taxation as unjust saying that "if the people knew really how bad it is they would rise up and sweep the government away."

Dr. Andrews spoke with great earnestness and was applauded repeatedly. He received a hearty welcome when he was introduced Rhode Island in the United States and the world is greatly encouraged because Banjamin Andrews is still president of Brown University.

It Is Bribery?

The governor of North Carolina, who has fought railways with much vigor, thus explains why he accepts favors from them, after being "begged" to do so:

"In two months time I yielded to their pressure and not only took their passes, but took a train of cars, of the best finish and elegance, furnished free, to bring up a party of invited friends to my inauguration. I have concluded that just as long as they send around their passes to officials and favorites, I will take them, when they offer them. In accepting deadheads, I am not violating the law—neither are Judge Simonton and the rest of them. The law prohibits the railroads from giving the pass—not the donee from accepting."

If there is anything commendable in this it is the frankness of it, but the reasoning must be judged according to each man's standard.—Dallas News.

POSTAL SAVINGS' BANK.

Post-master General Gary Issues His First Annual Report—He Commends the Postal Saying's Bank as a Means to Secure the People —A Populist Measure.

The first annual report of post-master General Gary is just out. He favors the Postal Saving's Bank system. From the report the following is taken:

"Many millions of dollars is undoubtedly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions; organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence of the security in an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce. If the government undertook this the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the government is unbounded. Their little savings, which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their advantage.

It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class, realizing the advantage of depositing with the government instead of wastefully and uselessly expending; it would tend to better citizenship, bringing into closer relationship the government and its citizens and developing practical and enduring patriotism.

The growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitute a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for these beneficent consequences.

The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres and even in Hayti, In Great Britian 7,000,000 depositors have upward of $550,000,000 in savings accumulated during thirty-five years and in ten years fewer than 10,000 Haytian depositors saved nearly $1,000,000. Deposits in Canada in twenty years exceeded $22,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least loss to the government which guarantee their repayment and with a minimum cost to the millions of depositors. More than a third of the postal savings accounts in European officers are held by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of this class. Postal savings would not conflict with the savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving interest-bearing deposits than the interest-paying banks do now. The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of the larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial currents of the country. Security and not the rate of interest is the primary and essential condition of such a system; and bonds of states, counties and municipalities and real estate furnish an illimitable field.

Comparing other countries, the postmaster general says nearly every country permits its most popular coin as the minimum amount of deposits, vary from 5 cents in India to $1 in Canada. Maximum deposits vary from $2.85 in France to $2.43 in New Zealand.

Deposits over that amount are non-interest-bearing and in several countries the surplus, by law, is invested in national bonds. Both deposits and accounts are usually small. France made a profit in 1895 of $170,000 in handling 2,500,000 accounts, aggregating $143,000,000, after paying 3 per cent interest. Great Britain earned a surplus of $83,000 after paying 2 1-2 per cent interest on $480,000,000 made up of 6,500,000 accounts. The average commission paid to the postmasters is 1 cent for every deposit. Any account may be settled and withdrawn from any depository in the country. The telegraph is coming into use as a means of withdrawal.

Union Pacific Again.

(From the Pittsburg Dispatch.)

It is rather hard for the people to avoid asking the question why, if the Union Pacific is worth $236,000,000 to sell to them, it is not worth more than $50,000,000 when the syndicaters buy it from the people? Also, if the syndicate can get $236,000,000 in capitalization, why could not the Government, with a little decent management, realize what is owing to it?

(From the Springfield Republican.)

The bid is generally heralded as "a good bargain" "better than the Government had reason to expect." &c. But if the road is not worth the second mortgage, how can the stock be worth anything? And yet the market puts a value of $11,500,000 on the stock, and those who say, in view of all this, that the Government should insist upon payment of the debt in full are spoken of as "wanting Government ownership of railroads," "favoring socialistic ideas" possessing "a spite against the Union Pacific" and seeking to "undermine established interests."

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council, composed of Mayor Pearson, Clerk Dowell, Aldermen Shrader, McDonald, Emerson, Wilson, Shain, Moore, Newsome and Herndon, met Tuesday night, Nov. 16, at 7 o'clock in the city hall in regular monthly sesssion.

As it had been announced that waterworks would be discussed and the question given some tangible form at this meeting, several citizens were present to witness the proceedings. All the newspapers of the city were also represented. The annual contract for the city printing was to be let at this meeting, hence the full representation of the fraternity, which, although exempt from many of the failings and much of the duplicity of "hankering" politicians are not wholly insensible to official pie. Of course they are not unjustly criticised for this one of the many vices of pie hunters who never have to contend with printer's "pi."

REPORTS RECEIVED AND FILED.

Recorder's report No. 7.
Marshal's report No. 7.
Treasurer's report No. 6.
Assessor and collector's report No. 6.
Emerson's feed report No. 6.
Kelly Worsham's street report No. 6.

Alderman Newsome's report on waterworks of Sherman and Gainesville was then read, received and filed. Aldermen Emerson and Herndon, the other two members of the committee to investigate waterworks systems in use in north Texas towns, had previously reported.

ACCOTNTS ALLOWED.

Ben W. Rhine account referred for investigation.

Joel E Burger	$ 1 00
T T Emerson	8 00
do.	87
B T Atkinson	2 75
A C Varner	2 65
McKinney Telephone Co.	2 00
J T Nale	4 50
C B Mixon	50 00
W B Newsome	7 50
Gerrish & Forsyth Bros.	23 85
W H Hurley	12 50
J P Moore	5 00
Waters Pierce Oil Co	67 54
W E Ditto	6 75
F M Warden	35 88
G W Owens & Co	58 25
Hill & Webb	15 20
McKinney & Hill	17 20
Jno Moore	3 00
McKinney Electric L Co	37 80
J P Cronch & Co	7 45
Chas Bush	10 25
J P Dowell	53 45
Bob Worsham	22 00
Geo Alexander	20 00
John Fay	50
John Krause	15 75
Will Bates	2 00
Tobe Faulkner	19 00

Provision was made by the council for the issuance of duplicates for two vouchers to Miss Bobbie Suttle, the original vouchers being for salaries as teacher in the city school, she having lost them.

Alderman Emerson introduced an ordinance which passed providing against the payment of debts by the city contracted by city officers or employes without accompanying order from the proper authorities.

Alderman Newsome bewailed his helplessness in enforcing the building of new sidewalks. He said he was elected on a sidewalk platform, but as chairman of the sidewalk committee he was greatly hampered in meeting the popular clamor against dilapidated walks by the lack of law on the point. He wanted help and wanted it badly from the council, and promised to make the dilatory property owners "hard to catch" if the council would stand by him. Whereupon the council resoluted to stand by him and Mr. Newsome subsided with an ominous look in his eye that bode better sidewalks for McKinney.

The Examiner was then retained as official organ of the city for another year, the other bidders being the Gazette and Courier.

Alderman Wilson for the committee previously appointed to locate highest and lowest points in the city reported. His report showed that the difference in these two points was 58 feet and a fraction and they will probably be used as the sites of the proposed stand pipe and for artesian well soon to be constructed. The mayor was authorized to confer with Mrs. Short with a view to purchasing a lot on South Tennessee street for the stand pipe. Aldermen Emerson, Wilson and Newsome are a committee to select most suitable point in city for artesian wells. These gentlemen will make their report at an early date, probably to a called session of the council and then commence the long delayed enterprise of giving our water famished city an adequate system in keeping with its progress and wealth. All eyes are now directed to the city fathers who are a unit in their opinions of the best manner of obtaining a water supply. Artesian water is desired by all and can be had, so their combined wisdom declares. Hasten the day is the one exhortation of every citizen in McKinney and farmer who trades here.

Gainesville Water Works.

The sub-joined report on Gainesville's water works system and supply is full of interest to McKinneyites just now and is most reliable. Alderman Newsome's report on Sherman's waterworks read before the council Tuesday night was published in The Democrat Nov. 4, hence our failure to publish it this week.

McKinney Texas, Nov. 3, 1897.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, McKinney, Tex.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a member of the committee appointed by your honorable body to investigate waterworks and water supply, begs leave to make the following report:

I visited the city of Gainesville and through the courtesy of their manager of waterworks was shown the supply and given the following information. The well is 12 inches, 850 feet deep; at 250 feet struck the first vein strongly impregnated with soda. The next was good pure water at 360, another at 430, another at 620 and 840 which flowed at 840. Their first casing is 12 inch 300 feet, 9 inches 100 feet, 17 1-4 inch 450 feet. Used standard pipe 400 feet and 450 used casing. The manager, who was there when the well was bored and had charge, says that if he had it to do over he would use casing at top of well and pipe at bottom to save expense as the casing is heavier and costs much more than the pipe besides takes up more of the space. Their reservoir is about 25 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep. Is built under ground and of stone. They have a T pipe running from their well to reservoir about 15 feet down. They have no standpipe but advise the use of one. Their principal mains are 12 inches to within 400 feet of the square; then 400 of 10 inch which brings them to corner public square. Around the square and east to the Lindsey House they have 8 inch mains and the balance of the mains are 6 inch. They advise the use of large mains as much as possible. They pump their water 115 feet, size of working barel at this point is 11½ inches. Their population is 10,000; use 300,000 gallons per day. They use nothing but artesian water and draw it with the Hooker double acting deep well pump. Cost them $950 with 200 feet of pipe f. o. b. Gainesville. This pump gives a continuous stream while the pumps in use at Sherman wells do not. The pump they use in pumping from reservoir to mains is the Worthington make. They are well pleased with both of their pumps. The pump house is frame covered with corrugated iron, which is much cheaper than brick. This well and reservoir are not housed, the ones at Sherman are. It seems to me a needless expense to cover them; besides it is much easier to draw the pump uncovered. They use 50 cars of coal per annum. Drayage costs $6.00 per car. This well is about 1-2 mile from square. Respectfully yours,

W. B. Newsome.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Hugh Kistler and Bob Mangum are among our town's sick this week.

For holiday tricks spend your money at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. Ida Worsham of Dallas, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Bowden and children are visiting in Justin Tex.

Last Thursday, N. C. Burrows was appointed postmaster of Nevada, Collin county.

Collector A. W. Knighton visited several country hamlets this week receipting for taxes.

A hard rain Monday night was followed by a norther that is still "at home" to all.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell and little daughter went over to Farmersville, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Fred Everett.

Mrs. S. A. Goode is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus N. Adams. Her home is Hustonville, Ky.

Up to the close of October the total enrollment of the city public school reached upward of 500. At the close of the month it was 473.

George Megginson the 3-S. railway postal clerk resigned his duties temporarily Saturday and went to Mansfield on a short visit.

Mrs. John Pettigrew, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, returned to her home at Charleston, Ark., yesterday.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Hon. J. R. Gough returned from the capitol on the Colorado. He went to Austin on "business." His friends think he is a sure winner for the nomination of lieutenant governor.

J. C. Moore and J. R. Parker went up to Sherman, Tuesday, to attend the State Grand Lodge, Kights and Ladies of Honor. They represent Thomas H. Murray Lodge No. 1057 of this city.

Mrs. New who lived in Northwest McKinney died Thursday last and was buried Friday following. A husband and several children survive her. Two of the children are very sick. Darkness surrounds the home. The Democrat extends sympathy.

Mrs. J. T. White of New Iberia, La., and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left for Dallas Monday morning after a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. McMillan. Miss White is a student of Oak Cliff Female College.

Will G. Thomas' fine stallion "Frank Russell" arrived from Kansas yesterday. This animal is a swift goer and well known here, having made the last two seasons in McKinney

Mack Webster was the recipient of a box of fine chestnuts, Monday, by express. They were sent by his brother Sidney from Oxford, Miss.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Clint Thompson, of McKinney, Texas, came in yesterday and registered at the Arlington. He expects to spend the winter here for the benefit of his health.—Roswell (N. M.) Register.

Hollis Barron was in to see us Tuesday. He was on his way to Waco to see his father W. M. Barron who is lying very sick. The many friends of "Billy" Barron will regret to hear this sad news. The Democrat hopes to report his convalescence soon.

How To Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by bilious ness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by City Drug Store,

Announcement.

The Nickle Store hereby notifies all that the holidays are coming, and Santa's holding out place in McKinney will be on its counters. Call and pay your respects to him early.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 16, 1897.

Ray, 40 7-20 acres, C. W. Noyes survey, 587.00.

T. W. Raines and wife to A. J. Aycock, 21 acres, Isaac Walters survey, 400.00.

Mrs. E. Gibson to J. C. Dunn, 18 18-100 acres, C. T. Clift, survey, 181.80.

W. W. Shepherd and wife to J. T. Marshall, 2 lots in Wylie, 500.00.

Margarette Choate to Mary J. Smith, 61 88-100 acres Wm. Culwell survey, love and affection.

Rebecca Chaddick to Frank Craden, et al., 70 1-2 acres, J. T. McCullough survey, love and affection.

T. F. Greer and wife to Rebecca Chaddick, 70 1-2 acres in J. T. McCullough survey, 1329.00.

H. P. Markham to Geo. W. Rike, 20 acres, M. H. Lankford survey, 65.00.

W. J. S. Russell and wife to T. G. Boorman, 30 acres, M. Standifer survey, 300.00.

J. N. Dale to J. L. Dale. 35 acres, Jno. Russell survey, 525.00.

S. M. Francis and wife to W. A. Calton, 76 acres, Wm. Johnson survey, 1050.00.

J. H. Lykins and wife to W. A. Calton, 25 acres, Wm. Johnson survey and 1 acre lot, 538.00.

F. M. Appleton and wife to Jesse Brayant, 80 acres, H. E. Hayes survey and 8 acres, S. A. Roberts survey, 2000.00.

F. M. Thompson to Mrs. E. A. Purser, tract out of Wm. Davis survey, 250.00.

J. H. Edwards and wife to Wm. B. Giles, H. T. Cheneworth survey, 2000.00.

T. H. Wilson and wife to J. R. [illegible] 61 acres, H. T. Cheneworth survey, released.

[illegible] to T. W. McClain, 41 1-4 acres, C. Boles survey, 800.00.

J. W. McCain and wife to W. P. Barnes, 41 1-4 acres, C. Boles survey, 400.00.

S. M. Floyd, et al, to V. R. Byrd, et al, 91 acres, C. Hart survey, 3 acres in H. Culwell survey, 2887.00.

Viola C. Finley, et al, to Susan M. Floyd, et al, 118 acres, M. Hearn survey, 2877.00.

Susan M. Floyd to A. Callihan, 5 tracts of land, 6680.00.

W. S. Webster and wife to W. A. Webster, 74 1-2 square rods, University land, 10.00.

W. A. Webster and wife to David M. McClure, 6 acres, Jas. White, survey, 75.00.

J. F. Reynolds and wife to W. A. Webster, part of Jas. White survey, 90.00.

J. W. Spurgin and wife to J. A. Brooks, lot in Wylie, 300.00.

Jas. Neilon, Jr., to J. W. Spurgin, lot in Wylie, 50.00.

J. A. Brooks and wife to V. B. Gallagher, lot in Wylie, 200.00.

L. A. Scott and wife to T. W. Noblett, 40 acres in R. H. Locke survey, 400.00.

S. H. Shipman and wife to H. H. Haskins, 64 acres in John Burke, survey, quit claim deed.

H. H. Haskins, et al, to T. N. Sappenfield, 84 acres, J. Burke survey, 2000.00.

E. L. Williams and wife to H. P. Gwinn, 61 5-12 acres, Jas. Rutherford survey.

S. H. Abbott and wife to J. T. Bell, 15 acres, Wm. Davis survey, 800.00.

T. B. Wilson to L. P. Jones, 66 8-10 acres, M. J. Geminez survey, 1300.00.

F. W. Jackson and wife to W. H. Hood, 2 lots in Renner, 75.00.

M. M. Pinion and wife to P. G. C. Walker, 78 acres, H. W. Horton survey, 2000.00.

Robt. Jones to S. W. Jones, lot in Blue Ridge, 500.00.

W. J. S. Russell and wife to S. O. Miller, lot in McKinney; 287.00.

W. F. Puckett and wife to F. M. Thompson, 148 3-4 acres. W. D. Thompson survey, 2629.20.

T. B. Carroll and wife to C. R. Kimzey, lot in Allen, 90.00.

N. R. Williamson and wife to Robert Jones, 50 acres in E. D. L. Moore survey, 250.00.

E. M. Cox and wife to N. R. Williamson, 50 acres in E. D. L. Moore survey, 1275.00.

Mary A. Mathews, et als, to R. W. Carpenter, 9 84-100, T. G. Kennedy, in way of exchange.

C. H. Allen and wife to Jasper Hand, 10 6-10 acres, M. Tucker, 5 acres, J. M. Feland, 325.00.

T. D. Bull and wife to F. Elliott, 2 51-100 acres, C. T. Clift survey, 180.00.

C. P. Stambaugh to O. A. Stambaugh, 3-4 acre, G. Kennedy survey, 6.00.

S. M. Francis and wife to Callie Francis, 50 3-49 acres, Wm. Johnson, 750.00.

T. J. Steenson and wife to M. S. Click, lot in Plano, 305.00.

J. F. Collier to T. M. Beverly, lot in Plano, 265.00.

Chas. Neely and wife to R. L. Jones, 53 2-3 acres, L. D. Davidson, 152.00.

R. R. Parker and wife to Massie & Foster, lot in McKinney, 350.00.

H. W. Simmons to Geo. Hendrix, 22 acres, Thos. Allen survey, 275.00.

I. N. B. Herring to J. W. Goodwin, 35 acres, H. Wright, 65.00.

W. M. Wilcox and Son to W. B. Odom, 3 tracts, 200.00.

Dr W J Thurmond to T S Armstuong, lot in Wylie.

Jessie Shain to W H Bertraud, lot in McKinney, 1200.00.

R H Foster to Wm Foster, 90 acres, Thos Stalcup, 1000.00

F W Jackson to M E church, W. L. Boyd to A. K. Jones, release.

C. B. Moore to W. R. Johnson, 10 1-4 acres in C. T. Clift survey, 100.00.

D. B. Tate and wife to G. W. south, lot in Renner

J P Bledsoe and wife to R Van Brown, lot in Farmersville, 200 00

W A Bristol and wife to J C Greer, 5 1-4 acres, W T Horn, 1000 00

G L Edwards to Wm Curry, 13 acres, L Slater, 200 00

RELIGIOUS.

A new Methodist church was dedicated Sunday at Gatesville. Presiding Elder Hardy preached the sermon and all other congregations in the city joined in the service.

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Rev. Joel S. Graves closed his Melissa meeting Sunday night. He was assisted by Rev. Barney Lewis. In attendance and interest it was a success.

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There were no services at the Episcopal church last Sunday but Rector Galbraith will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath as usual.

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Father McGinn of Wylie will conduct divine services at the Catholic church in this city Sunday Nov. 28. This is his regular fourth Sunday appointment.

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All members of the various choirs, and congregations who sing, are requested to meet for rehearsal this evening at the Presbyterian church to practice some songs for Thanksgiving service.

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The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday were made more than ordinarily interesting by Miss Lizzie Whites singing. At the morning hour she sang two solos and at evening another. All hope that Miss White may visit our city again.

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The Congregational Association of Texas met last week in Sherman. Charges were preferred and partially sustained against Rev. J. Hervey Dobbs pastor of the First Congregational church in Sherman. As a result said congregation withdrew from the Association and expressed its confidence in Rev. Dobbs by ovating him and retaining him indefinitely.

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The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage and Home Mission Society netted a neat sum at their supper, Tuesday night, in Bolton's old stand.

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Dr. E. E. King's Sunday morning discourse was a splendid and elaborate report of the late Baptist state convention at San Antonio. Last week this popular pastor's call was made indefinite by his appreciative flock. His first year's labor in McKinney has been fraught with spiritual advancement and utmost Christian harmony and good will among his members, and his congregations on all occasions are the largest. Long may Dr. King abide with us in McKinney!

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There were the usual interesting services at the Christian church last Sunday, Pastor Hallam preached one of his characteristic sermons at 11 in the morning from the subject "Love the true basis of Christian life," 1st. John 4.18. Elder Wm. Johnson filled the pulpit at the evening service, and preached a magnificent sermon from the subject "These signs shall follow them." He had marked attention, and the sermon was well received. There were two additions to the church at the morning service.

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Last Sunday Kavanaugh Methodist church in Greenville was dedicated by Bishop John C. Granberry of Virginia, assisted by Revs. Alderson, Stafford, Rosser and Casey. Kavanaugh church is the result of an amicable separation last year of Wesley church which had grown to 800 members. Rev. E. H. Casey is the first pastor. It is a handsome brick edifice, with a seating capacity of 650. At night Bishop Granberry preached in Wesley church.

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Memorial services at the Baptist church next Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

1. Song, Prayer by Dr. W. T. Moore.
2. Song, Biography of Little Bernice by S. S. teacher, Mrs. Mate Barnett.
3. Song, Talk by Rev. E. E. King.
4. Song, Talk by Prof. Dodson.
5. Recitation by Miss Mamie Dowell.

Music will be conducted by Mrs. E. E. King.

All Sunday school scholars are earnestly requested to be present, and the public generally are cordially invited,

T. C. PERRY, Supt.
Miss FANNIE HOWELL, Sec.

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Next Sunday will be Rev. D. J. Martin's last as pastor of the McKinney Methodist church for this conference year. Of course Rev. Martin does not know where he will be sent another year by the Annual conference soon to convene in Dallas, but whether he is returned or sent elsewhere by the Bishop he will bear with him the good will of all our citizens irrespective of creed. His excellent sermons of the past two years are as bread cast upon the waters. Their good results will continue to be felt upon the morals and religious tone of our city. Rev. Martin preaches no farewell sermons, but go out Sunday and Sunday night and hear him preach his last sermons for this conference year, and possibly his last ones in McKinney.

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The First Presbyterian new church edifice of Dallas was dedicated, Sunday, with imposing ceremonies, Rev. S. A. King preaching the dedicatory sermon, Rev. J. S. Moore preached in the evening. Dr. W. M. Anderson is the pastor. This congregation was organized by Dr. S. A. King in 1868 with one elder and six members. In 1873 Dr. A. P. Smith was installed pastor and continued as such until his death in 1895 and has consequently only had two pastors. Dr. King who preached the opening sermon Sunday morning has been the pastor of the Waco Presbyterian church for the past thirty-five years. Rev. Moore who preached the concluding sermon was for two years in the seventies pastor of the Presbyterian church in McKinney. Dr. A. P. Smith who served as pastor of the Dallas church for twenty-two years, or until his death in 1895, was an uncle to G. J. S. Walker of this city.

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Next Sunday at the Y. P. S. C. E. service at the Christian church there will be a "Thanksgiving Service," at the usual hour, 6 o'clock, and the following program will be carried out:

Opening exercise, reading. Luke, 17:11-19.

Origin of Thanksgiving, Elder S. K. Hallam.

Recitation, Miss Belle Matthews.

For what are we thankful, Plummer Harris.

Recitation, Miss Mack Marshall.

Why are we thankful, Prof. S. H. Horne.

Open meeting for all, topic for the evening, "Gratitude; to whom? for what? how shown? leader Miss Bertie Graves.

All are invited to be present, the services beginning promptly at 6, so that will get through in time for the preaching hour.

SPRING HILL FARMERS.

They Resolute Against Low Prices on Cotton. Emphatic and Honest Talks.

Cotton Growers Solicited.

The farmers of this section, especially the tenants, are very much discouraged regarding the low price of cotton and this is occasioned mainly from the fact that the cotton crop forms the bulk of the marketable products of this part of the country. Old timers say that fifteen and tweniy years ago they received from 10 to 12 cents for their coiton and when it reached the low price of 8 cents they were irritated and declared they could not raise the staple at such a low figure. Time passed, however, and each year the acreage was increased and the price dwindled to its present point. The mutterings now are heard on every hand. It grows more pronounced and earnest as the present crop vanishes into the hands of the speculators, leaving the producers in debt. The tenant declares he cannot pay cash rent, the merchant declares he cannot furnish supplies unless secured, the landlord declares that he cannot pay taxes and keep the improvements in shape without the usual cash rent and thus the condition exists. Today The Democrat reporter was handed a set of resolutions as adopted by a meeting of rugged farmers of Springhill community, situated in the Eastern part of Collin county. They are as follows:

"Springhill, Tex., Nov. 10, '97.

We, the farmers of Springhill community, find that the price of cotton is below the cost of production. Therefore, be it resolved,

"1st. That we organize a cotton association for the purpose of obtaining better prices for the year 1898.

"2nd. That we demand 8 cents for middling cotton and the same price in proportion for all other grades.

"3rd. That any one may sell at any time when they can get the above named price or more.

"4th. That no man or set of men can touch this cotton in any way unless the above named price is paid.

"5th. That we pledge our word, honor and lives, if necessary, to support these resolutions provided they become null and void unless they are supported by the cotton growers of the south.

"We earnestly solicit all farmers to co-oporate with us in this matter.

C. C. BROWN, Pres.
J. E. BUNKLEY, secy."

VERONA VOICE.

School Session Begins—Rev. Adair Preaches His Farewell Sermon for Conference Year.— Closing Exercises of Johnson Vocal Class.

Veronra, Tex., Nov. 15th.

Editor Democrat:

Our "batch" is rather brief this time, but as some one has said, "brevity is the spice of life" we take courage and proceed as follows:

The cotton is nearly all gathered, sold and, to use a common phrase, the money "blowed in."

Prof. Bickley will open school to-day.

Rev. J. B. Adair preached his last sermon for this conference year at the Methodist church yesterday.

Misses Sallie Stroup and Effie St. Clair of Grayson college spent the Sabbath at home. Dr. Charlie Hays of Climax had "business" here at the same time.

Prof. S. S. Stroup, one of the teachers of the high school at Wolfe City, was on a visit to his parents on the above dates.

Miss Mattie Russell left this morning for Arkansas to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Stone are elated over the advent of a ten pound boy.

The closing exercises of our singing school at Johnson last Saturday night, were rendered to an overflowing house. The program consisting of hymns, duets, trios and quartettes was highly appreciated by the audience and we thank the good people for their splendid behavior. We have been engaged to teach the second term beginning Wednesday night. Verona has also come to the front again and we'll begin our third term to-morrow (Tuesday) night. At the close of these schools we hope to secure the services of Prof. Stevenson and Miss Lizzie Grisham, the former for his voice and the latter as an accompanist. They assisted this time and have our thanks.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

First Session Meets In McKinney Sixty-two Strong—Their Names.

The teachers of Collin county held their first institute Sat, Nov. 13th, 1897. Sixty-two of them were present. In the morning they discussed Geometry. First thing after dinner Profs. Shepherd and Smith told about the North Texas Teachers' Association. Then Prof. Hendrix of Plano was elected vice-president and Miss Bettie Parker secretary. Miss Clay Haggard read a paper on "Diacritical marks" and the subject was discussed by teachers. They then adjourned to meet in McKinney again in January.

The following named teachers were present:

Miss Nora Johnson.
" Mattis Gray.
" Clay Haggard.
" Josie Parker.
" Sarah H. Marriott.
" Hattie Hedgcoxe.
" Gussie Collins.
" Eva Hughston.
" Capitola Barnett.
" Lucy Kilingsworth.
" Ruth Sneed.
" Mattie Houston.
" Bettie Parker.
Mrs. A A Borum.
" Ida Rayzor.
W W Shepherd, Co. Supt.
W D Cameron,
G P Gadberry,
T E Johnson,
G C Corry,
T S Hamm,
Thos. Hogge,
C C Cross,
J A Webb,
W A Hart,
C L Hunter,
J J McKinney,
John R Corry,
C T Cobb,
S C Stephens,
W M Erwin,
J T Teel,
W J Wilson,
Walter N Dobbs,
John Willson,
W T Marriott,
A C Thompson,
T E Lewis,
W I Burks,
N C Brown,
M A Wylie,
Z A C Harris,
O F Parks,
J P Jacobs,
T D Simpson,
J R Hendrix,
Jno. D Jacobs,
W L Yarbrough,
C O Smith,
I A Armstrong,
W H Rayzor,
W L Page,
T W Lanham,
J S Leonard,
E C Forbes,
P H Story,
J W Moseley,
R F McLarry,
A L Huey,
V M Burkett,
F A Klutz,
T O Murray,
J S Hays.

Mr. Bryant visited the Institute.

A Plea For Help

San Antonio, Tex. Nov. 15, '97.

ED. DEMOCRAT, McKinney, Tex.

Permit a word to your readers, who, I am sure, are interested in our Texas Baptist Sunday school work. It was organized in 1866, and did some Sunday and Colportage work up to 1878, when Rev. W. D. Powell was put in charge, who inspired great zeal in organizing Sunday schools all over Texas. In 1885, Colportage began to be emphasized and the Board employed five Colporters. In 1895 the work had grown so much that 85 Missionaries and Colporters were employed.

During the past year (1896-7), notwithstanding the very hard times, 63 Missionaries were employed, all the expenses were paid, and a surplus left. But this surplus had to be paid toward an old debt, and we had to begin again at the bottom.

This work consists in preaching the Gospel, distributing Bibles, Testaments, good books and tracts, among people without them, teaching the Bible to neglected children in week-day public schools, and ministering to the wants of all found in actual need. There were 3,000 such children taught the past year, and 610 cases of actual distress relieved.

We ask for the peoples' sympathy and help; we claim this much of all Baptists; and hope to receive some contribution from every one who sees this. Money cannot be more wisely, or more worthily bestowed than in leading children to Christ, and in training them in the right. These are the objects of this work. Write for any information desired. Remember that our workers have been paid nothing for past quarter.

Respectfully,
E. C. EVERETT, Cor. Sec'y.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.90 to 5.15
Wheat per bus	88 to 89cts.
Corn per bus	27 to 28cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.50 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50,
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$6.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.60 to $2.80.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 to 4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to $2.25
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.
Turnips, per bu	50cts.

ALTOGA ATOMS.

A Crisp Batch of News Readable for All The Democrat's Friends.

Altoga, Tex., Nov. 16, '97.

The closing exercises of the singing school were attended by a large number Saturday night at Johnson.

Messrs. Claude Hunter and Ed Bomar of McKinney were here Saturday.

Miss Cassie Clark of Lavon began her school here Monday.

Miss Vira Randall of Valdasta has been the guest of Mrs. Allen Mantooh for several days.

Harry Carson who is attending Grayson College, came home Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Some few nights ago a meeting was held for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of fencing and caring for the Altoga graveyard. We earnestly hope all will aid in the effort and make our cemetery one of the most beautiful burial grounds in the county.

The Baptists will conduct a protracted meeting here the latter part of the week.

D. N. Dunn was in McKinney to-day.

Dr. Wright attended the play entitled "Yankee Detective" at Melissa Saturday night.

Miss Emma Hollander of McKinney began teaching as assistant in Johnson public school Monday.

L. B. Collins has traded far Dr. Hunter's house and lot and taken possession.

The gin at this place up to this writing has ginned 575 bales.

Quien Sabe.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

J. Perry Burrus for the Collin County Milling Company Donates the City Ample Ground for Artesian Well—City Council in Special Session.

At 5 o'clock last evening a called session of the council was held with Mayor Pearson presiding, Clerk Dowell at the desk and Aldermen McDonald, Shain, Wilson, Newsome, Emerson and Moore present. Messrs. Herndon and Shrader were the only absentees.

The action of the street committee in locating Postal Telegraph and Telephone poles was approved.

Mr. Newsome, chairman of committee to locate site for artesian well, announced that his committee had received a proposition from J. Perry Burrus, who was present and stated same to council. The proposition was to donate plot of ground near their big mill, to furnish water for boring the well, furnish steam power, if his mill's extra power capacity was sufficient, and if not, to give use of an idle boiler free, and after the completion of the system to furnish engineer at a nominal sum or for much less than the city could employ one. This exceedingly liberal proposal was graciously accepted by the city dads without a dissenter. Mr. Shain only hesitating long enough to ask Mr. Burrus to furnish wood fuel for sinking the well. The site selected is probably the best. No drayage will have to be paid from railroad, it is convenient to city, all this aside from above mentioned advantages contained in Mr. Burrus' liberal offer.

Upon motion the mayor appointed a committee of three to solicit bids from well digging firms and report to council which will let the contract at once. Aldermen T. T. Emerson, W. B. Newsome and H. A. McDonald were appointed on this committee.

Mr. Shain was empowered to dispose of surplus stock owned by city. The reporter learned that ten head of horses are owned by the city, and the council agreed that eight head were sufficient.

The council then adjourned. It will hold frequent called meetings until the town has a thorough water system equipped and in operation, and will meet from time to time as the exigencies demand.

Anent Sidewalks.

Waterworks is an all-absorbing question just now in McKinney, but is not the only one being considered by the council. Good sidewalks are just as essential to a thrifty city as waterworks. Indeed neither can be neglected without seriously impeding the city's material progress. Good sidewalks and an ample water supply both subserve the convenience of the public at home, add to attractiveness of any town and promote its good reputation abroad among homeseekers. Just now McKinney is destitute of both, but inside of the next twelve months will doubtless possess both. The council is set on accomplishing both enterprises and is backed by a commendable public spirit among the citizenship. The road and bridge fund is exhausted, but as soon as this fund is sufficiently replenished by the taxes soon to be collected, the city will go to building new walks for solvent property holders, who will be compelled to pay for same or run the gauntlet of the courts. Insolvent property owners will have their faulty walks pulled out and hauled off entirely as the risk of damage suits by the city can no longer be incurred.

The Great Crowds

At our counters daily testify in unmistakable language to the extraordinary values we are giving in all departments.

Clean, Fresh Goods

At right prices is what suits the masses. We have just received another heavy shipment of stuff just suited for the season, consisting of novelties in

Woolen and Cotton Fabrics, Staples, Etc

Our Mr. Murphy is in the Eastern Market now for the second time this season and the

Mississippi Store

Will continue to be full of first class bargains the balance of the year. Special attention is called to the

Cut Prices and Big Discounts

ON Clothing, Ladies' Capes and Jackets, and Fine Novelty Dress Patterns. Big Drive in Children's and Misses' Underwear.

Children's Vests, Sizes 18 to 22, only 15c.
Children's Vests, Sizes 24 to 30, only 25c.

25 per cent Discount

Off All Children's, Misses' and Ladies Jackets.

20 per cent Discount

Off All Fine Bed Blankets From $5.00 Up. See how cheap we will sell you a fine Plush Cape.

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Respectfully,

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We handle everything, from a paper of pins up, and prices are so low that it is useless for us to make any talk competitors—we have none in McKinney. Our stock of

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is complete and if you are looking for a place where dollars will do double duty you needn't pass

THE FAIR.

Yellow fever is disappearing from the infected districts.

Paul Dana occupies his father's chair as editor of the New York Sun.

Mr. Fletcher died in Rockwall Monday from burns received in throwing a burning lamp from a room.

At Ardmore, I. T., a true bill of indictment of murder in the first degree was returned against Clarence B. Douglass who killed editor James Williams some time since. The deceased was formerly editor of the Denton Chronicle and had relatives in Collin county southwest of McKinney.

An election romance comes from Nebraska. In Burt county the present county superintendent of schools and populist nominee in the late election for re-election was Miss Alice Thomanson. She was defeated by her republican opponent C. L. Laughlin, since when invitations have been sent out announcing the marriage of Mr. Laughlin to Miss Thomanson.

BLANCO'S HARD TASK.

Cuba Left in Such Shape That Many Difficulties Confront Him.

AN ALMOST HOPELESS CASE.

Already the Policy of the New Captain General Is Condemned by Some. The Grinding of Cane Is Said to Be Almost Impossible.

New York, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Gen. Blanco has entered upon an almost hopeless task. The present Cuban situation is such that it seems impossible to effect by reforms and suavity what the greatest army in the history of colonial wars has failed to accomplish.

Spain's present policy is announced to be one of combined conciliation and force. It appears to be as some Spanish journals have called it, "a suicidal policy." The peculiar and not generally understood conditions of the Cuban struggle now make any conciliatory move a direct play into the hands of the insurgents. This is particularly true of the proclamation of November 10, which commands all civil and military authorities to aid in protecting the sugar properties in gringing cane. Gen. Blanco's first important act, if carried out, will be a virtual abandonment of the field to the insurgents. It will yield them much money and food and will cause further loss of valuable property. If not put into effect it will incur the suspicion of being a false promise, made to promote the idea of Cuba's pacification and especially to influence the United States congress.

To adequately protect the sugar estates likely to operate, Gen. Blanco will have to practically close the operations against the insurgents. He has not enough men to do both things.

Only about 20 per cent of the sugar plantations of Cuba that operated two years ago that have machinery modern enough or cane in good enough condition to warrant grinding at the present price of sugar.

It is not likely that any official injured plantations could run at profit this year, however well protected, but they will probaby cut as much cane as possible to prevent the ground from going from bad to worse.

Notwithstanding sensational reports of the total destruction of sugar properties, only a very small portion of modern sugar grinding plants have been destroyed by either Cubans or Spaniards. The long printed lists of burned plantations are made mostly of useless plants abandoned several years ago, when beet sugar forced the construction of larger "central" factors. There are almost untouched and did a republic of Cuba wish to borrow money for an idemnity to Spain she should not have much difficulty in showing a sufficient and present earning power to retire the debt in a few years.

Most of the plantations were worked last year for short periods. All paid their own guards and most of them paid the Cubans as well. The planters who did not pay tribute were forced to double or treble their guerilla guards.

As a rule, and with first-class men under their orders, the planters had to use 100 guards apiece. With Spanish troops of the line at least double the number will be required. By reason of the heavy losses of the last two years and the present generous offer of the government it is not likely that any planter will pay for guards this year.

Gen. Blanco will have to furnish, estimated moderately, at least 12,000 or 25,000 from the three nearest provinces.

More than half of the suburb population has disappeared, having been murdered by Weyler and his supporters.

The best informed Cubans admit that disease and starvation have reduced the rebel army of able bodied men from 100,000 to 50,000. The real figure probably is nearer 30,000. Still there are more than Gen. Blanco will have to send against them and they are vastly better armed and have fifty times more experience than when they baffled the efforts of Gen. Weyler.

Should the insurgents continue their tactics of running away Spain's chances of keeping the yellow and red over Cuba grow less with each soldier taken from against her enemy.

STARVING CUBANS.

Seventy-Five Per Cent Died Since the Late War Began.

New York, Nov. 17.—A special to the World from Havana says:

It appears now that nearly 75 per cent of the 400,000 helpless women, children and non-combatants in Cuba affected by former Captain General Weyler's policy are dead. Despite the order issued by Gen. Blanco to feed the starving, the daily mortality of the remaining "reconcentrados" is frightful.

The rabid Spaniards who believe that only by extermination of the race this Cuban war can be won, openly challenge the good faith of Gen. Blanco's statements as to his intention to feed and find work for those whom Gen. Weyler has not killed.

They jubilantly claim that the new captain general is enforcing the barbarous "concentration of the country people exactly as his predecessor did. The local press no longer print the news from the small towns. In one of the last articles upon the hunger situation it was called "one of the most awful spectacles ever presented to humanity."

DAUNTLESS OFF AGAIN.

The Famous Filibustering Steamer Gives the Government Officers the Slip

Washington, Nov. 17.—The famous little filibustering steamer Dauntless is again causing serious concern to naval authorities. A telegram to the navy department from Key West where the cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Annapolis are supposed to be on the watch, announce the sudden arrival of the Dauntless at that port at noon Saturday, the commanding officer of the Vesuvius who was watching at Jacksonville, reported her in dock there, being cleaned and painted and placed in condition for another expedition. He thought she would be ready in another week and wondered what steps he would take to prevent her departure if she had men and arms [illegible] and the department had informed him that he must [illegible] Dauntless slipped into Key West, violating the quarantine regulations by leaving Jacksonville without notice and completely disconcerting the naval authorities, who are afraid she may get away from her present berth as readily as from her last, without any one being the wiser.

If the men and ammunition are now aboard the Dauntless, she is in a fair way to reach Cuba for all the navy can do to prevent it since her speed makes it difficult for any of our smaller warships to catch her in the daytime and she can easily elude them at night. The only sure method for preventing her from reaching Cuba in the opinon of naval officers here is to destroy her.

BISHOP DOANE UNEASY

Says the People of This Country Had Better Leave England Alone.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Bishop William Croswell Doane in his annual address to the clergy of the diocese of Albany, speaking of the relations of America to England in the Lambeth conference was very intense in his condemnation of what is called "Jingoism." Relating to report upon subject of international arbitration he said:

"There can be no question but that within the last two or three years from various causes and with some fault on both sides, minds have been accustomed to thought of possible resort to arms as a settlement of national questions between England and America. With our many extreme experiences of partisan violence the English government, the English people and the English press have been most patient; but unless we come to recognize more than we do the recklessness of speech, the facility of rousing prejudices and danger of provoking even the most patient strength, we may bring about a state of things infinitely disgraceful and infinitely dangerous to our Christianity and our civilization."

Bishop Doane said the spirit of hostility was so openly expressed on this side of the water at present that we should be careful how we aroused this feeling to active hostility.

An Immense Claim

Washington, Nov. 17.—An immense claim embracing 7,000,000 acres of land in the northwest including the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul was brought before Commissioner Herman of the general land office and the assistance of the government in securing official data is called for. The claimants, C. B. Holloway, of Holland, O., and A. U. Gunn, of Maumee, O. They are now making an examination of the general land office records with the view to securing copies of certified papers which they assert will establish their title to the lands claimed by them. Their ancestor, through whom they claim the title, was Jonathan Carver, an Englishman and a well-known explorer in the last century, who was given the land by Indians they assert. Gunn claims that he is the great grandson of Carver, and Holloway's wife is a great granddaughter.

Colorado Bank Closed.

Delta, Col. Nov. 17.—After a prolonged session of the directors of the Delta County bank, it was concluded to suspend business and place the institution in the hands of an assignee, A. R. King was named for that position. The bank has been long regarded as one of the soundest on the western slope. The capital stock of the bank was $50,000 and deposits at this time as near as can be learned, are $52,000.

Military and Naval Forces of Chili

Valparaiso, Nov. 17.—The executive has submitted to congress a bill fixing the military and naval forces for the year 1898. The army is to have, at the utmost, 9,000 men for the infantry, artillery and cavalry. For the navy the bill provides that there shall be 15 warships, 29 torpedo boats, 8 coast guards, 2 transports and 8 pontoons. The total number of men is fixed at 4,742, including 496 officers of all ranks.

What Russia Is Proposing

Washington, Nov. 17.—The official report of the correspondence in regard to the bimetallic proposal of the United States monetary commission to the government of Great Britain together with a report of the proceedings at the conference of the British premier, secretary of state for india, first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer, with the French ambassador and our commissioner, has reached this country.

Fire at Dallas

Dalas, Nov. 17.—Fire here Tuesday burned Kerrigan's bookstore and partially destroyed Hunt's grocery store and Green's dry goods store. Loss about $15,000.

DESERVES NO SYMPATHY.

William Carr Given the Death Penalty For Murdering His Child.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 17.—In sentencing Wm. Carr, who drowned his children in the Missouri river, said:

"The crime of which you have confessed is the worst I ever heard of. You are entitled to the sympathy of no one."

Carr had nothing to say. He is a rawboned backwoods man and his crime was most cold blooded. On Oct. 10, last, he caried his child from Liberty to a point near Kansas City. He tied her arms and legs securely with a cord. He paid no attention to the little one's query: "What are you doing to do, papa?" and threw her into the river, after weighting her body down with stones. Carr was soon arrested, and in his confession admitted that the had "too many children," and that his wife had wanted the little one gotten rid of. He declared, however, that Mrs. Carr had no hand in the murder. Carr has contsantly urged he be sentenced and executed promptly. His wife is still to be tried for complicity in the crime.

Affairs of the Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The question of more economical, efficient and responsible administration of the volunteer soldier's home will be made the subject of investigation by congress as a result of the recent inspection of the institution by Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, general inspector of the army. That officer will urge in his report the necessity of greater accountability of the board of managers of the home for the expenditure of money received and that its status with relation to the government be definitely established. Gen. Breckinridge will suggest the advisability of a complete transfer of the administrative of the homes to the jurisdiction of the secretary of war and the creation of a new bureau of the war department to manage its affairs.

Another Edict Against Football.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—President Fetterlon, of Girard College, has issued an edict against football, and henceforth the students of the institution must keep off the gridiron. The ban on the football is the result of a boy [illegible] his leg broken last Saturday [illegible]

TROUBLE FOR TURKEY.

Will Have a Town Bombarded Unless Prompt Action Is Taken.

AUSTRIA MAKES DEMANDS.

Unless the Sultan Yields by Tomorrow Noon Guns Will Be Fired Into Messina—It Is Believed the Sultan Will Finally Yield.

London, Nov. 17.—It now appears that the statement made Monday in a special dispatch from Vienna that the Turkish government, in reply to the demands of Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the porte, had agreed to salute the Austrian flag after dismissing the vali of Adana and the Mutessari of Messina for indignities offered to the Austrian, Brazzafolli, was premature. The porte has not yielded to the Austrian demands.

Dispatches from Vienna announce that up to midnight Tuesday no intimation had been received of the intention of the Turkish government to dismiss the offending officials, or to salute the flag. If, however, the Austrian demands are not complied with by noon to-morrow Baron de Calice will leave Constantinople and the Austrian warships will bombard Messina.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:

"It is now expected that the sultan will hold out until the last moment and then yield, which may appear to him a clever stroke of diplomacy and something for the Turkish officials to boast of, a semi-victory of the Padishah over the Christian powers. Eventually, however, it is as likely as not to prove an unmitigated blunder, the consequences of which will become manifest in the course of time.

"Abdul Hamid is evidently just now in a frame of mind calculated to inspire serious concern. His easy victory over the Greeks, together with the indulgence he was accustomed to expect from Germany until lately, completely turned his head."

THE BOY EXONERATED

Young Guinan Will Not Be Held For Killing Attorney Jones

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 17.—Julian Guinan, the boy who shot and killed District Attorney Chas. Jones recently, was exonerated by the grand jury. Jones, who was a married man, had been paying attention to young Guinan's sister, and upon the day of the shooting met her by appointment near her home. Dr. Guinan, her father, interrupted the meeting and quarreled with Jones. The boy, who was watching from an upper window of the house, fearing that his father would be killed by Jones, who had a reputation as a gun fighter, shot and killed the attorney with a rifle.

Chicago Selected.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—The general assembly o fthe Knights of Labor yesterday selected Chicago as the next place and the first Tuesday in November, 1898, as the time for their next meeting. The selection was not made without a contest but Chicago developed the most strength and won on the first ballot. Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, New York, Galveston, Richmond, Baltimore, Hot Springs and New Orleans were among the cities placed in nomination. The selection of Chicago was made unanimous. Little else was done at the day's session. Reports from several minor committees were heard, but nothing of importance was taken up. The assembly will not complete its business before Saturday.

Warrants for Bank Officials.

Mason, Mich., Nov. 17.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of officers of the defunct People's Savings bank, of Lansing. Chas. H. Osmand, the cashier, is charged with making false entries in the books, with intent to deceive the bank officers and the state banking commissioners. Two directors, Chas. Brown, and Christian Breisch are to be arrested charged with perjury, it being alleged that they did not own in good faith the amount of stock required by law as a qualification for directors.

Suicided in Mexico.

Mexico, City, Mex., Nov. 17.—Charles Sommers, general agent for Mexico, of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, committed suicide here by shooting himself through the head in the forest of Chapultepec. The deed was probably due to criticisms in his management. He was very popular and prosperous, and his suicide is regretted by the community. He had been in Mexico many years.

Fever at New Orleans

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—There were eleven cases and two deaths Tuesday. The fever deaths were Michael Ross and Mrs. Ben. L. Bear.

The weather turned cold yesterday evening, a strong wind is blowing, frost is promised for the next day or two and the outlook is deemed very bright.

Canadians Scheme to Keep the Question From Being Settled

Washington, Nov. 17.—Canadians have determined to meet the propositions for an immediate suspension of the pelagic sealing with counter proposition for the establishment of a commission to arrange a general settlement not only of the Bering sea question, but of reciprocity, board of immigration, north Atlantic fisheries and all pending questions between the United States and Canada. Stated authoritatively that this proposition would be submitted when diplomatic phases subject taken up. Whether it will tend toward adjustment is doubtful. The contention of the American representatives is that the Bering sea question is the first thing to be disposed of, and that suspension of pelagic sealing cannot be put off until action matured on reciprocity, immigration and other subjects. The Canadians are equally intent that they will not surrender on the sealing question without the same time securing action on other subjects, which, with them, are of quite as much importance as the Bering sea question.

FOREIGN CROPS.

The Estimates Made by the Department Shows a Low Average.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The agricultural department has issued its monthly review of the foreign crop situation. Much attention is devoted to the grain crop of Russia, especially wheat, on account of its magnitude as a factor in the European supply. The review says that all accounts agree in representing the wheat crop as deficient, but as to the extent of the deficiency much difference of opinion exists.

The review says the estimates of the Russian crop are so uncertain that their reproduction would be of doubtful utility.

The preliminary official figures for France show a reduction of 25 per cent below last year, and 17 per cent below the average for ten years. As for five years France and Russia produced 26 per cent of the world's crop, the review says, a heavy shortage in both countries would therefore be sufficient in itself to produce a very sensible effect on the world's supply, independent of the short crops in Austria-Hungary, the Danubian and Balkan countries, and elsewhere, and the shortness of the last crop in India, Australia and Argentina.

In Germany, rye, which is the principal bread grain of that country, has been officially estimated at 4 per cent less than last year's crop. The various estimates for Austria-Hungary are more or less conflicting, but there is no doubt as to there being a heavy deficit in the wheat crop.

The wheat crop of the United Kingdom is estimated at 50,666,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate of the Italian wheat crop makes it 85,131,000 bushels, against 144,722,700 bushels last year.

The Roumanian wheat crop is estimated at 37,134,720 bushels.

The Bulgarian wheat crop is estimated at 40 per cent; rye at 35 to 40 per cent and barley 25 per cent less than last year.

The wheat crop of Turkey has been estimated at 50,800,000 imperial bushels.

A MEMORIAL FOR GEORGE.

Public Subscription Will Be Asked to Perpetuate His Memory

New York, Nov. 16.—It has been determined to appeal to the public at large for subscriptions to a memorial for Henry George, on the broad grounds of respect for the memory of a man who devoted himself unselfishly to the public good, and entirely irrespective of difference of opinion as to his economic or political views, in the hope that all the various projects which have sprung up in various parts of the country having this purpose in view can be brought into harmony.

The following named gentlemen, representing all shades of political opinions, to which other names may be added in their discretion, have agreed to act as a national committee for this purpose: Mayor Strong, Seth Low, Charles S. Smith, Isidor Strauss, C. T. Christensen, Edward M. Shepard, Thomas G. Shearman, August Lewis, Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., and William Lloyd Garrison of Boston. George Foster Peabody of this city has been appointed as treasurer.

IN HONOR OF HARRIS.

Memorial Services Will Be Held on Sunday Next at Memphis

Memphis, Nov. 16.—The memorial exercises, which were originally to have been held in Memphis on October 5, in commemoration of the life and services of the late Senator Isham G. Harris, but which were postponed twice on account of the presence of yellow fever, first in the south and then in Memphis, will be held in this city on Sunday night next.

Senator William B. Bate will preside over the meeting, and addresses will be delivered by Senator Turple of Indiana, Congressman John S. Williams of Mississippi, Gov. Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Hon. John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Gen. George W. Gordon and Col. Casey Young of Memphis. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair, and prominent men from all of the states in the union, and especially the south, are expected.

A NEW UNIVERSITY.

Women Will Start the Erection of a National University at Washington

Washington, Nov. 17.—The oft agitated question of establishing in the city of Washington a great national university on lines suggested by President Washington has taken more definite form than in past, and a number of representative American women have taken hold of the project with a determination to push it to successful conclusion if possible. They have started out in a practical manner by seeking to raise first $250,000, necessary for the erection of an administration building, to form the nucleus of the university, and hope to be able to lay the corner-stone Feb. 22, 1898. Their purpose being to place the matter continuously before the women all over the country. They intend likewise to interest all school children in the work.

As the first step for the awakening of interest in undertaking they will assemble in convention in Washington on Dec. 15 to decide on the ways and means for arousing public sentiment. Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson of Boston, chief organizer of the movement, writing to George H. Harries of this city, of plans thus formed, says:

"Patriotic ladies of America are to build the administration building, and they propose to make the 22d of February, 1898, the nation's first offering day for this purpose, asking no large contributions and begging nothing. America's millions of people must build this great monument. If the 13,000,000 children in the public schools in America would give an offering of a penny each on Washington's birthday they would raise a sum sufficient to erect the building and endow it. Let us then join hands and have an American university of American sciences and American ideas for American citizens."

Mrs. Richardson further stated she has arranged with the proper authorities that the bureau of engraving and printing shall produce certificates which will be given to those who contribute to the movement.

WITHOUT A PEER.

Thompson Bros.' Restaurant and Bakery.

Restaurant.

Oldest in Collin County.

No Hours--

Eat When You Get Hungry

SQUARE MEALS, SHORT ORDERS, or LUNCHES.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

Best Cooks, Obliging Waiters

Lowest Rates.

E. B. Thompson. A. C. Thompson.

LEADER IN AGE.

Leader IN Volume Of Trade.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Bakery

Best bread and Cakes.

Profusion of Varieties.

by

Expert Professional Bakers.

RETAIL TRADE SUPPLIED

TWICE DAILY BY FREE DELIVERY.

Wholsalers

Melissa, Anna, Farmersville, Wylie, Plano,

AND OTHER POINTS,

SUPPLIED AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP.

The Assistant Postmaster of Atlanta Refuses to Surrender His Office.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—The fight in the Atlanta postoffice between Major J. M. Couper, the present assistant, and Major W. H. Smythe, the new postmaster, is growing very warm. Monday night when Major Smythe took charge of his office he went to Major Couper and demanded that he turn over his position to E. F. Blodgett, whom the latter had appointed in his place. Major Couper strenuously refused to accede to Major Smythe's demands, and went before Judge Newman and received a restraining order against the new postmaster.

The civil service commission has been asked for their opinion in the matter. The case will be argued before Judge Newman this afternoon. It is the first case of the kind the civil service commission has ever been called upon to decide, and its outcome is awaited with interest throughout the United States.

No Relief For Couper

Washington, Nov. 17.—The appeal of Major Couper, of Atlanta, Ga., from his removal as assistant postmaster in favor of E. F. Blodgett, has reached here. The civil service commission, however, can see no relief for the applicant, as an amendment to the civil service rules, made by President McKinley on July 27 last, excepts one assistant postmaster, or chief assistant to the postmaster, of whatever designation, at each postoffice, from the civil service requirements for examination or registration before the commission.

Chairman Proctor of the commission stated that under this rule there was no action the commission could take in the matter, and the discretion thus given the postmaster was only restricted by forbidding removals for political purposes. If the postmaster gives no reason for the removal, there is no remedy for the deposed assistant.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

John W. Masters Dies at Waco Under Mysterious Circumstances

Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—John W. Masters died mysteriously yesterday. Policeman John McGhee found him in an abandoned cotton compress yard in East Waco in strong convulsions. He asked for water, talked a little, but was rather incoherent and died without explaining the cause of the mortal attack of illness which carried him off suddenly and leaves the impression that he was a victim of poison. Justice Bayliss Earle held an inuest, at which A. L. C. Hurst testified that in the morning he paid the deceased $249.70, which amount was due him on a land note. The payment was made by a check drawn on the First National bank of Waco and the cashier informed the justice that the check was cashed. The pockets of the dead man contained only 50 cents. His money being gone points to murder and robbery.

Three Children Cremated.

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 1.—Three half grown children lost their lives in the burning of an old frame house a mile from White Oak, Ala. Their parents, Louis Brown and wife, went to church leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and 4 years, locked in the house, supposed for their own safety, but the old building caught fire soon after the parents left, and when they returned they found it a heap of ashes. In the center of the mass of embers the bones of the children were found in a heap, showing that they had huddled together in their fear and agony.

William Ellwood Dead.

New York, Nov. 17.—William Ellwood, a well-known actor, who has been a leading man in several companies, died here of heart failure, aged 35 years. Mr. Ellwood, whose real name is H. E. Haffnagle, was born in Detroit, and had been on the stage 12 years. He was for several years Stuart Robson's leading man, appearing with him in "The Henrietta," "A Comedy of Errors," "Is Marriage a Failure?" and other lays. He closed last season a three-year engagement with Fanny Davenport.

Saloon Men in a Fight.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Merritt Martin, a saloon keeper and agent for the Chattanooga Brewing company, and J. J. Ryan, also a saloon keeper, had a terrible fight last night in the latter's place of business on Main street, as the result of which Ryan is dead and Martin is locked up, charged with murder. The trouble occurred over the settlement of a bill.

Livestock Quarantine Expireq.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 17.—The territorial live stock quarantine expired at midnight Monday night and as a result it is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle, waiting along the line for a week, will be brought in from Texas and Indian Territory giving Oklahoma farmers an immediate market for their surplus corn, hay and fodder.

Jewler Fails at Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 17.—S. Beck, a jeweler here, has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. None are preferred. No assets or liabilities given.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bose Luckett, a mulatto, was shot and killed at a gin near Garrison, Tex., by a negro.

The Moke Millinery company, at San Antonio, Tex., has failed.

S. Lapowski & Bro., merchants at San Angelo, Abilene and Gainesville, Tex., have failed. The liabilities and assets are variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

Hayti's Dispute With Germany Settled.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 17.—The threatened rupture between Germany and Hayti has so far been amicably settled by the mediation of the United States minister, W. F. Powell, though it is still understood that Germany intends to make a demonstration in Haytian waters.

THE MARKETS.

Livestock.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Cattle receipts, 4800, of which 1800 Texans; steady. Texas and Indian steers, $3.10@$4.40; cows and heifers $2.25@$3.50.

Sheep receipts, 1500; steady.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Cattle receipts, 5000; steady. Texas steers $2.75@$3.90.

Sheep, 10,000, strong to shade higher.

Cotton.

New York, Nov. 16.—Cotton spot quiet, unchanged; middling uplands 6 13-16, middling gulf 6 1-4.

Miss Linnie Brooks is visiting friends at Lebanon.

The forgery case against Dr. McKissick is on trial.

Mrs. H. H. Crouch visited in Farmersville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Childress Texas, visited their relative John C. Cooke and family in McKinney this week.

Lee Roberts passed through McKinney to-day en route to Whitewright with thirty-five bushels of pecans.

Dr. J. W. Hayes was acquitted of a charge of theft in the district court Hunt of county this week.

J. H. Hinsley was arrested on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He gave bond in the sum of $300 pending the action of the grand jury now in session.

B. T. and J. A. Summer passed through town this morning en route home at Delba, Fannin county. They had been near Plano on business

Clint Hall (col.) charged with burglarizing the store of Rogers & Stacy received a two years' sentence to the penitentiary in the district court Wednesday evening. Hall served one term in this institution before.

Monday last a telephone message reached Sheriff Coffey from Plano urging him to look out for a man by the name of Myers who was charged with attempting rape. The man has not been caught as we go to press.

Hon. E. H. Atwell of Dallas was in the city this week on legal business. Mr. Atwell is an applicant for district attorney and is said to be almost in possession of the plum. He has the endorsement of a big majority of the senatorial chairmen of the state. He is a staunch supporter of E. H.R. Green.

Fall and Winter Styles.

Send two-cent stamp for new edition of Fashion Book. Beautifully illustrated in colors. Contains a complete list of the latest styles in Ladies dress patterns.

Address, Prickley Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Postal Telegraph people are in the city placing their poles and stretching their wires. They will establish their office on the lower floor of the Foote House hotel.

The Forepaugh & Sells Bro's. circus was in Farmersville yesterday. The crowd in the metropolis of East Collin, was immense. Good order prevailed and everybody seemed to enjoy the fun and excitement. Among those who attended from McKinney were Dr. Wright, Will Richardson, Sheriff Coffey and Bill Bradley.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Jno M May vs Theodocia May, divorce, dismissed for want of prosecution.

R E Livingston vs Ada Livingston, divorce, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Frank Bowen vs Flora Bowen, dismissed for want of prosecution.

State vs G W Henson, embezzlement, 2 years in the penitentiary.

State vs G W Henson, embezzlement, continued by agreement.

State vs H P Richie, murder, continued.

State vs Will Lyons, assault to murder, continued.

State vs D B Redmon, selling mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Joe Powers, theft of cattle, mistrial and cause continued.

State vs W E Smith, arson, dismissed.

State vs E M Walraven, theft of cattle, not guilty.

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State vs W E Smith burning bridge, dismissed.

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State vs J H Tendall, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

State vs Clint Hall, entering Rogers & Stacey's store, now on trial.

DESERT DESSERT.

Rufus Migrates But Soon "Catches On" to Some of The Happenings of His New Abode.

Desert, Tex., Nov. 14, '97.

Though Sunday was a gloomy day two couples were joined in matrimony. They were John Martin and Minnie Ingram; Geo. Horner and Minnie Pinion. May peace and happiness go with them all through life, are the wishes of their many friends.

Nearly all the farmers have sold their cotton. Several have the familiar frown of hard times. One old farmer admitting times are real hard said they might be improved by more economy, economy, economy.

A prohibition election was held at Nobility last week. The pros won, but the election will be contested.

Several of our citizens attended court at McKinney last week.

RUFUS.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, directly or otherwise, amenable to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by all dealers.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Fine Cigars and pipes at Smith Bros.

A dancing school is being conducted in the Opera house.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

All kinds shoe polish at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Molloy and children have returned to Corsicana.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

All colors Diamond Dyes at Smith Bros.

Immense stock of groceries for selections at Goostree & Houstons.

Mrs. C. N. Vincent is visiting her mother in Waco.

Purest old whisky, apple and peach brandies at the City Drug Store.

Have you seen the ducks swimming in the gold-fish globes at the Nickle Store?

Hair brushes and combs in great variety at Smith Bros.

Exchange your produce, farmers, for T. J. Melton's groceries.

Window glass, large and small to suit all at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Joe Largent has returned from Pittsburg, Tex.

Perfume atomizers at Smith Bros.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

S. W. P., best paint on earth. Covers more, wears longer and looks better, Guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Miss Fannie Bagley returned from a visit to Dallas Tuesday.

All the leading cough syrups at Smith Bros.

Best qualities a specialty at Melton's grocery store.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Why not buy your next groceries of Goostree & Houston.

Miss Fannie Allen entertained a host of her friends Tuesday evening.

Ladies pocket books at Smith Bros.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

All the latest things in Wall Paper at City Drug Store.

The low profit groceryman T. J. Melton, sends you an invitation to visit his store.

Miss Minnie Lane of Greenville visited here last week.

School tablets at Smith Bros.

Mrs. W. F. Moore of Paris visited her parents here last week.

Buy the purest whiskies and brandies for medical uses. You can get them at City Drug Store.

Fine pocket cutlery and razors at Smith Bros.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

Buy your next bill of groceries from Cox & Berry, the new north side grocerymen.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Mrs. Doc Turner visited Caddo Mills relatives last week.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged, you will find that a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

Fresh Hops at Smith Bros.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

One of the best preparations on the market—Smith Bros. favorite cream. Only 20c bottle.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

Among the extensive business enterprises of McKinney Goostree & Houston are leaders in their line. See them for groceries.

Equip yourself with the requisites for hog killing. Salt Petre, Red Pepper Borax and sage, all of them you will find at Smith Bros.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

A false fire alarm caused some excitement on the streets about noon Tuesday. Caused by burning soot in a flue of Judge Goodner's residence.

See Goostree & Houston for wholesale and retail groceries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

We have groceries, new, cheap and fine. Give us a part of your trade.
Cox & Berry.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded.

J. D. Stiff was absent from the store several days this week owing to sickness.

Sole agency for H. W. Harper, Meads, Genuine Canada Rye, Chases Barley Malt, Paul Jones Old Mahogony Rye. Also have in stock Old Crow, Hermitage Guckensheinon, O. F. C. Pure Old Apple and Peach Brandies.
At City Drug Store.

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

What is it? A cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Bronchial Affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup.

FOR SALE.

Three good work mules, a fine jack, one of the best in the county; a buggy horse, 6 years old, 16 hands high, cheap for cash or will exchange for land. Apply to
JAS. W. THOMAS.
McKinney, Texas.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble.
It is more wide spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.
One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood.
If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.
So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker digestive cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless curative herbs and plants of which it is composed, are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure.
It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.
Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

Cox & Berry, the new grocerymen, will exchange groceries for country produce.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade.
—Goostree & Houston.

The three year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by City Drug Store.

Peach Seed Wanted.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed. Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by 11 dealers.

The McKinney College concert Friday night was well attended. The audience was highly entertained by the elocution class and instructor Prof. Powell, and the music by Miss McCracken and pupils.

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. 50 cents. a bottle.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

A merry party of young ladies spent Friday evening and night with their friend Miss Joe B. Davis at her fathers' home on College Hill. In earliest girlhood the guests and hostess were playmates and schoolmates. In young ladyhood the bonds of boon companionship formed in childhood still exist, and the custom of meeting at Miss Joe's has become an annual functionary with them looked forward to with the greatest delight.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it for it will do them good." For sale by City Drug Store.

These people are loading up with goods
Purchased from the RAGKET STORE,

Where They Saved 50c. on Every $1.00

Worth they bought. You can do the same if you trade there. . . .

'TIS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD.

The prices we are making are hard on our competitors, but the trading public is helped, and the people appreciate it.

WE BOUGHT A $40,000 STOCK

. OF GOODS AT WEATHERFORD .

And we said we would save the trading public of McKinney and Collin county **$25,000**, and we are doing it. The goods are all NEW, and were BOUGHT UNDER THE "HAMMER."

Cash Commands the Price---We Had the CASH.

We bought the GOODS,
Now, You have the CASH and Us the GOODS,

Let's Swap.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

Read these extremely low prices and be convinced:

1000 Misses' Shoes, Raphael price $1 50
RACKET price 59

1000 Pr Ladies' Shoes, Raphael price 1 50
RACKET price 99

1000 Pr Ladies' Shoes, Raphael price 2 00
RACKET price 1 25

5000 Pr. Clover Leaf brand Shoes, all kinds 50c to $1.50, worth double.

4000 Pr. Men's lace and Congress Shoes, Raphael price $1.25 to 5 00
RACKET prices 90c to 2 50
Don't miss these grand bargains—we are cutting them.

400 Men's black Fur Hats, Raphael price 2 00
RACKET price 1 25

400 Men's black Fur Hats, finest of quality, Raphael price 2 75
RACKET price 1 75

400 Men's Elk Hats, Raphael price 2 50
RACKET price 1 49

400 Elk Fur Hats, Raphael price 3 50
RACKET price 2 25

1000 Pr. Levi Strauss Blue Overalls, Raphael price 1 00
RACKET price 65

1000 Pr Murphy Grant Overalls, Raphael price 90
RACKET price 49

200 Boys' Knee Suits, Raphael price 2 50
RACKET price 1 25

200 Boys Suits, knee pants, Raphael price 3 00
RACKET price 1 75

100 Men's Suits, all sizes, Raphael price 5 50
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GENTLEMAN.

Allen Geo
Acons Henry
Bradley C C
Barnett W B
Brock B F
Brummet R M
Clevenger Austin
Glasen Fritz
Hale Robert
Hernbeck K H
McBride John
Reinhart
Robinson J B
Tites J M
Smith Frank H
Wright John
Wilson Arch
Ange Charlie
Bass Sam C
Blankenship M F
Bates Henry
Burns H W
Capps Matthew
Forter John
Gidney Bud
Henderson Bettie
Lane T J
Prune Will
Roark Bob
Taylor H H
Ussery P P
Webb Bon
Yanch John
Wilson Andrew

LADIES.

Anderson Francis
Allen Sallie
Blackwell Laura
Homes L la
Lawson W L
Patrick Mary A
Roberts Leona
White Lue
Crowder Minnie
Lewis J D
Miller Emma
Perry Cora
Wigley Jennie
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H B Jones and Miss Ida Dennis.

R J Osburn and Miss M J Hatler.

James Isom and Mrs. E J Jackson.

Andrew Callahan and Miss Elizabeth A. Taylor.

J L Cox and Miss Lizzie Thompson.

A R Clayton and Miss Clara M Portman.

R L Matthews and Miss Hattie Marshall.

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L T Bumpass and Miss R E Maloy.

W S Peary and Miss Minnie B Cullum.

W T Norman and Miss Ellen Cullum.

A F Huggins and Miss Callie Childress.

J B Hammock and Miss Cora Lucas.

A F Womack and Miss O H McGee.

Ed Bomar and Miss Anna Andrews.

J W Weaver and Miss Tomie Branch

Eugene Greer and Miss Elliott Harris.

Jeff Kelley and Miss Floy Jones.

T J Russell and Miss Estella Ault.

Geo. A Hamer and Miss Minnie Pinion.

J L Been and Miss Ora D Smith.

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References: Gov. C. A. Culberson, Congressman Bourke, Judge Geo. Clark, Waco, Mayor Bryant T. Barry, Sanger Bros., Southern Mfg. Co., C. F. Cohron, Attorney, Rev. M. M. Davis, Huey & Philp Hardware Co.

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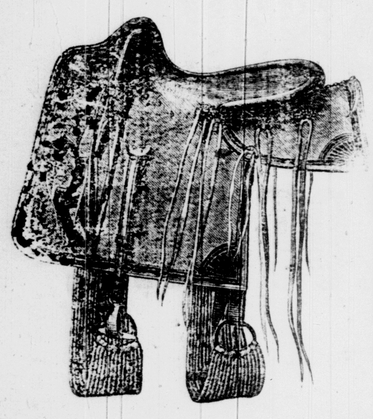

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J. W. Chatham, G. F. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.
W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

Just as we go to press it is learned that at the 10 o'clock recess this morning at school while John Colquitt was playing base ball he broke his leg. In making a run from first to second he attempted to slide and his left foot went into a hole, breaking both bones about three inches above the ankle joint. They are simple fractures and no trouble is anticipated.—Piano Courier.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Jay Carmany, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Collin, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February, file number being 4670, then and there to answer the petition of Nancy Carmany, filed in said court, on tne 5th day of Nov. A. D., 1897, against the said Jay Carmany, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is now and has been for more than six months preceding the filing of this petition a bona fide citizen of Collin county, Texas, and that the defendant is a transient person, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown. That on or about the 17th day of August, 1896, in Collin county were married and lived together as husband and wife for a period of five months, and that about the 1st day of February, 1897, the defendant, without any cause, left plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment. That during the period of their married life defendant made no provision for the maintenance of plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that previous to her marriage her name was Nancy Watkins. Wherefore she prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and that the name of plaintiff be changed from that of Carmany to Watkins, and for all relief both special and general.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in McKinney, this (Seal) 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1897. Attest: E. R. Hall, Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas.

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In Greater New York Is Goverment Ownership Advocated.

Gov. Pingree of Detroit, Mich. delivered a speech to a crowded house in New York Oct. 11, on the subject, "ten years of municipal progress." He favored municipal ownership of lighting plants, water supplies, and street railways. He declared it a duty of government to protect the weak against the strong, the poor against the wealthy. Gov. Pingree has been mayor of Detroit for the past seven years. There is no doubt but what the trend of public opinion is in favor of goverment ownership. It is the only remedy against trusts and combines.

The Tammany Machine Continues to Reap Praise.

"Judge Van Wyck, recently eleted mayor of Greater New York; stood by Bryan and the democratic ticket in the last election and though Bryan was defeated then, Van Wyck has triumphed with an overwhelming majority."—Van Alstyne News.

Judge Van Wick and Tammany stands by nobody except Tammany and Tammany's tools. The vote in New York at the last presidential election and in the recent state and municipal election in New York proves it. Tammany refused to endorse the Chicago platform in the city election of Greater New York. Hugh J. Grant a Tammany chief and a Van Wyck campaign manager has this to say:

New York, Nov. 8.—The Journal and Advertiser prints the following letter from Former Mayor Hugh J. Grant concerning Mr. Bryan and the recent New York elections:

"The conclusion of Mr. Bryan that the results of the recent election indicate popular dissatisfaction with the policy of the republican party is undoubtedly correct. His declaration that "they presage the overthrow of the republican party" is not entitled to the same credence as his conclusion. I heartily hope that the republican party will be overthrown in 1900, but it is early for any one but an enthusiast like Mr. Bryan to make up his mind what will happen three years hence.

"Most of the George men were enthusiasts, who believed that if a theory to which they subscribed could be put into operation upon the affairs of life, the condition of society would be better. Others of them were believers in the 16 to 1 theory. All of them—single tax enthusiasts and 16 to 1 enthusiasts ought to have been democrats. The latter would have been with us if Mr. Bryan had not deterred them. He ought to have been able to make himself acquainted with it in 1897. He did nothing for the local democracy this year. Every suggestion of his words or acts were to our disadvantage. The secretary of the democratic national committee who is presumably very close to him in sympathy, repudiated the candidacy of Judge Van Wyck on the ground that Judge Van Wyck did not stand upon the silver plank of the Chicago platform, and gave to Mr. George whatever support he had to give, although Mr. George had distinctly repudiated the silver theory.

"We are democrats, we insist upon taking things as they are. I shall be happy if, three years hence, Mr. Bryan's present prediction is verified; but I do not take much interest in predictions that have so long to run. Many things are likely to happen between now and 1900. If they do not come true, Mr. Bryan will be grieved. In any event the democratic party will remain.

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Barney and the Hog.

The Hon. Barney Gibbs, who is something of a farmer "hisself" made a very sensible talk on "The Hog," before the Swine Breeders Association, and among other good things said:

The hog has been the mainstay of every nation, and generally in war times those armies that had the biggest rations of salt pork won the battles. He is a thousand times better than 5c cotton, because you can eat him, and if you don't want to eat him this year you can salt him down and eat him next year. Five cent cotton has made him of more importance than ever, but he was always the most reliable payer of mortgages in the United States. In his seasoned state he is a better financial basis than even gold or silver, and a promise to pay in cured meat is at par or at a premium in every country except Turkey. The Irish always knew a good thing from the days of St. Patrick up to date, and they always pinned their faith to the pig. When the politicians and trusts fry the fat out of the people, why the people can only live by frying it out of the hog.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

A Caromel for The Democrat—Was a Resident of Princeton—Farewell Sermon—Community News, Personal and Otherwise.

The Democrat was full of news, pith and point last week.

A number of our farmers have held cotton for better prices. Realizing that the "bottom" has about been struck, they are now marketing it.

S. J. Brydwell, a resident of Van Alstyne, was the guest of his brother-in-law, S. H. Nauseman this week.

Dr. Boorman went to Floyd Tuesday on business.

C. P. Reed, for a number of years a resident of this community, moved with his family near Farmersville last Friday.

A. A. Burney came up from Winsboro Monday, looking after land interests south of Princeton.

W. A. Harrelson is teaching a class in vocal music at Viney Grove No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith are the happy parents of a new baby boy. Born Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray of Morristown, Tennessee, who have been visiting relatives at Henrietta arrived in Princeton Friday and will spend a week with the latters sister Mrs. Sarah Hodges.

Dr. James Merritt, a veterinary surgeon from Belton delivered a lecture and taught a class here last week.

Mrs. H. B. Bass returned to her home in Farmersville Thursday after spending several days with relatives west of Princeton.

Mrs. Bailey has sold her farm to E. W. Hickman from whom she bought it about a year ago. We predicted at the time that Mr. Hickman would return to Princeton. His and his good family's friends welcome them back. Princeton is hard to beat. Mrs. Bailey is having a residence built on a lot near her former home and she and her daughter will continue to live here.

Rev. Heal, a Baptist divine, preached two able sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday and Monday night.

Hon. John Church stopped a short while in this village Thursday on his way from Farmersville to McKinney.

James Scoggins and family have moved into Dr. Boorman's rent house 1 mile south, where they will reside next year.

W. M. Burton and family of Verona, visited his fathers family and sister, Mrs. G. D. Love last week.

W. J. Royall, whose tragic death was announced in the last issue of The Democrat was a resident of this community in the employ of C. P. Reed, a relative, this year until two months ago. He had many friends here. His wife died about two years ago and left two small children who are in the keeping of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeBow and the Misses Campbell came down from Viney Grove Sunday and went over to Farmersville to be present at the double wedding of two young lady relatives.

Miss Maggie Furr accompanied Miss Ella Burton home from McKinney Saturday and staved until Monday.

Mrs. Hodges, Miss Nannie and Mrs. M. C. Murray were visiting in Pike Tuesday and Wednesday.

The school at Heardland is being taught by Walter Cameron. The session began Nov. 8th.

In delivering his last sermon for this conference year at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Bro. Graves took for his subject "Repentance," his favorite text. He read "The parable of the prodigal son," which contains abundant resources for a powerful sermon on this great principle in the plan of salvation. As he advanced with the discourse the magnitude of his subject seemed to expand rapidly and impress him even beyond his usual earnestness of speech and spirit. Thoughts of a depraved life, conviction and sorrow for sin, true repentance toward God, faith in Christ, pardon, regeneration, joy and peace in the Holy Ghost and an ideal life must have carried with them convincing power even to the most reprobate sinner. "I believe," he said, "that every man is haunted with an ideal life, because God has placed within us the beginning and the possibilities of such a life. Only that life is ideal, that is in strict accordance with God's revealed will to man."

Princeton has an addition to the Medical fraternity. He arrived Nov. 16th, and has formed a co-partnership with Dr. T. G. Boorman. He is a specialist, an I. O. G. T., and weighs only ten pounds—and is named after the great Anatomist, Gray.

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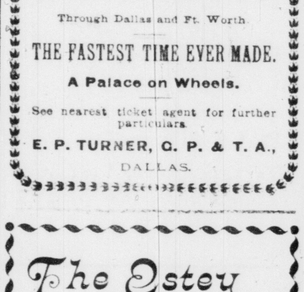

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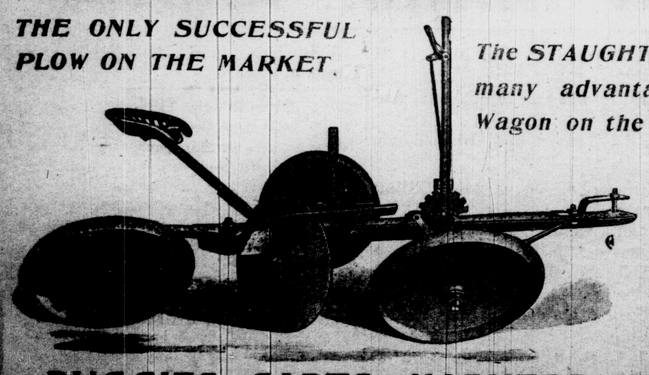

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